

Arkansas Leadership Academy: Accepting Applications for Free Professional Learning - 2023-2024 Master Principal Program, Teacher Leader Program, Instructional Leader Empowerment, and Executive Leader Empowerment as well as Interest Forms for School Team Empowerment.

The Arkansas Leadership Academy (ALA) is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for its cohort programs for the 2023-2024 school year. Educators across all roles and in all regions are encouraged to explore the variety of free professional learning opportunities available through ALA in order to identify the pathway that best meets their needs. ALA offerings include:

- [Master Principal Program \(MPP\)](#)
- [Teacher Leader Program \(TLP\)](#)
- [Instructional Leader Empowerment \(ILE\)](#)
- [Executive Leader Empowerment \(ELE\)](#)
- [School Team Empowerment \(STE\)*](#)
- [ALA Reach](#) - *No application required*

Most Cohort Programs have a deadline of Monday, May 8, 2023, or when all available spaces are filled, whichever is later. *Applications for School Team Empowerment will be made available in August to ensure that schools are able to identify the best team members for participation. If you submit an Interest/Intent to Apply Form, an email will be sent to you when the application window is open.

To view program-specific details and to apply for any of the programs listed above, please use the link below:

<https://bit.ly/23-24App>

Participants must plan to attend all sessions of their corresponding program. Please remember to check your professional and personal calendars to make sure you are able to attend ALL sessions.

If you have any questions regarding eligibility or need assistance in completing the application, contact ala@arkansasleadershipacademy.org.

Master Principal Program (MPP) Dates and Locations

MPP Phase I Dates and Locations

- July 19-21, 2023 - Fairfield Bay Conference Center & Cobblestone Inn, Fairfield Bay, AR
- October 23-25, 2023 - Winthrop Rockefeller Institute, Morrilton, AR
- March 6-8, 2024 - Winthrop Rockefeller Institute, Morrilton, AR

- June 12-14, 2024 - Winthrop Rockefeller Institute, Morrilton, AR

MPP Phase II Dates and Locations

- September 6-8, 2023 - Fairfield Bay Conference Center & Cobblestone Inn, Fairfield Bay, AR
- January 17-19, 2024 - Winthrop Rockefeller Institute, Morrilton, AR
- May 15-17, 2024 - Fairfield Bay Conference Center & Cobblestone Inn, Fairfield Bay, AR

MPP Phase III Dates and Locations

- September 27-29, 2023 - Fairfield Bay Conference Center & Cobblestone Inn, Fairfield Bay, AR
- February 7-9, 2024 - Winthrop Rockefeller Institute, Morrilton, AR
- May 1-3, 2024 - Winthrop Rockefeller Institute, Morrilton, AR

Teacher Leader Program Dates and Locations

Due to increased demand for the Teacher Leader Program, we will be offering two sets of dates for participation. A limited number of participants will be selected for each date grouping.

Option A:

- September 19, 2023 - APSRC Training Center, Little Rock, AR
- October 2, 2023 - APSRC Training Center, Little Rock, AR
- November 15, 2023 - APSRC Training Center, Little Rock, AR
- January 9, 2024 - APSRC Training Center, Little Rock, AR
- March 5-6, 2024 - APSRC Training Center, Little Rock, AR
- Optional Portfolio Work Session: May 1, 2024 - APSRC Training Center, Little Rock, AR
- Optional Portfolio Work Session: June 13, 2024 - APSRC Training Center, Little Rock, AR

Option B:

- September 20, 2023 - APSRC Training Center, Little Rock, AR
- October 3, 2023 - APSRC Training Center, Little Rock, AR
- November 16, 2023 - APSRC Training Center, Little Rock, AR
- January 10, 2024 - APSRC Training Center, Little Rock, AR
- March 7-8, 2024 - APSRC Training Center, Little Rock, AR
- Optional Portfolio Work Session: May 1, 2024 - APSRC Training Center, Little Rock, AR
- Optional Portfolio Work Session: June 13, 2024 - APSRC Training Center, Little Rock, AR

Instructional Leader Dates and Locations

- August 23-24, 2023 - APSRC Training Center, Little Rock, AR
- October 4-5, 2023 - APSRC Training Center, Little Rock, AR
- December 6-7, 2023 - APSRC Training Center, Little Rock, AR
- March 12, 2024 - APSRC Training Center, Little Rock, AR

School Team Empowerment Dates and Locations

Due to increased demand for School Team Empowerment, we will be offering two sets of dates for participation. A limited number of teams will be selected for each date grouping.

Option A:

- September 25-26, 2023 - APSRC Training Center, Little Rock, AR
- November 13-14, 2023 - APSRC Training Center, Little Rock, AR
- January 15-16, 2024 - APSRC Training Center, Little Rock, AR
- March 13, 2024* - Little Rock, AR or nearby vicinity - This session is focused on coaching adults and will be open for any Arkansas educator to attend through ALA Reach. The exact venue will be determined based on participation numbers from other educators in addition to the School Team Empowerment participants.

Option B:

- September 27-28, 2023 - APSRC Training Center, Little Rock, AR
- December 4-5, 2023 - APSRC Training Center, Little Rock, AR
- January 17-18, 2024 - APSRC Training Center, Little Rock, AR
- March 13, 2024* - Little Rock, AR or nearby vicinity - This session is focused on coaching adults and will be open for any Arkansas educator to attend through ALA Reach. The exact venue will be determined based on participation numbers from other educators in addition to the School Team Empowerment participants.

Executive Leader Empowerment Dates and Locations

- September 20-21, 2023 - Winthrop Rockefeller Institute, Morrilton, AR
- December 5-6, 2023 - Winthrop Rockefeller Institute, Morrilton, AR
- April 3-4, 2024 - Winthrop Rockefeller Institute, Morrilton, AR
- An additional out-of-state school site visit will be scheduled for participants to see applied leadership concepts.*